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Guild Reception to Former President

Mrs. Wm. Thorne, Sr., Retires From Presidency of Holy Trinity Guild After Fifteen Years of Service—Retiring Rector Presented With Engrossed Address.

On Thursday of last week the ladies of the Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church held a most delightful afternoon at the residence of the rector and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, on West Badillo street. The affair was in the nature of a reception to their retiring president, Mrs. William Thorne, Sr., who had served in that capacity for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Thorne is succeeded by Mrs. C. W. Potter.

In addition to the ladies of the Guild, a number of visitors were present to honor this remarkable woman, who, despite her advanced age of 86 years, is one of the most brilliant and interesting conversationalists in the valley. The honored guest was the recipient on this occasion of so many beautiful bouquets of choice flowers that it required a large automobile to convey them to her home.

This charming woman, who has passed by many years the usual span allotted, is even today the center of the society in which she mingles. She has had an active and eventful life. The daughter of Judge Benjamin Pringle, who was appointed by President Lincoln as United States judge for the suppression of the slave trade, a position which in those days carried with it a life appointment, she was a favorite in Washington society and a constant visitor at the White House during the administrations of Franklin [illegible] and Lincoln. [illegible] from New York by sailing vessel and it took the judge and his family 77 days to make the trip. The judge's official position gave his daughter the privileges of the society of the diplomatic circles of that important post, and she refers to the time spent in South Africa as one of the happiest of her life. While there she had the good fortune to become acquainted with Cecil Rhodes, an acquaintanceship which she maintained through after life.

Gifted with a remarkable memory, this lady can remember rather vividly many incidents in the life of President Lincoln. Early in 1863, she and her mother went to Washington to visit her brother, First Lieutenant William Pringle, of the sixth artillery corps of New York. The camp was situated in the pine woods about four miles from Washington. "It seems funny," she said, "to speak of a pine wood just outside of Washington. But in those days the world was not so thickly populated as it is now, and the woods were thick about the capital. The soldiers cut down the trees in the center of the woods, leaving a fringe about the camp."

"One day my brother came to the little log cabin where mother and I were living and told us that President Lincoln was going to receive the soldiers and that we could go. At the White House the president and Mrs. Lincoln were receiving their guests. Mr. Lincoln was the kindliest-looking man I ever saw, and as the name of each soldier was called the president would take the man's hand and press it between his two hands. He did have such enormous hands, and with the white kid gloves that he usually wore, the hands looked much larger. Mrs. Lincoln was dressed most elaborately, but the majority of the women, especially those in line with the soldiers, were dressed very plainly.

"Secretary of State William Seward's son was a member of the same corps as my brother, and it was reported about Washington that they would never see a battle. The men were restless and getting angry when the order came to move. Such rejoicing as there was! They moved across the river and later were in all the big battles of the war."

"I can realize," continued Mrs. Thorne, "since I have read books on the subject, how much more terrible it was for the people of the south than for us northerners. Of course our loved ones were taken from us, but in the south they lost not only members of the family, but their home and their wealth and everything that they held dear."

Another feature of the afternoon was the presentation by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, on behalf of the vestry of Holy Trinity church, of an engrossed address, beautifully illuminated by Malcolm McCarthy, clerk of the vestry, to the former rector, Rev. Alfred Fletcher, as a mark of appreciation of the splendid work performed by this clergyman during the many years of his labor in this parish, a standing monument of which is the handsome church edifice built during his rectorship. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher left for the east on Tuesday to spend two months as the guest of his daughter at St. Louis.

To the Rev. Alfred Fletcher:

Reverend Sir:

We, the vestrymen of Holy Trinity church, being desirous of expressing our appreciation of the earnest, faithful and true Christian spirit which has characterized your administration of the spiritual affairs of Holy Trinity parish for nearly fifteen years, feel that we cannot let you go without giving expression to that sentiment in some tangible form.

Although going from our midst to labor in another part of God's vineyard, we shall always feel that aside from personal friendships, the beautiful church—in the erection of which you performed so great a part—will always remain as a strong connecting link between yourself and the parish of Holy Trinity.

In all sincerity we ask God's blessing upon your labors during the many years we hope he has in store for you; and when, in the coming years, within the quiet seclusion of your study, your thoughts go back to our association of the past, may the recollection of that communion be hallowed by the same kindly spirit which has actuated the members of your last vestry in presenting to you this token of their sincere affection.

Signed:
WM. CROOK, Senior Warden
A. R. EVANS, Jr. Warden
L. H. HARRIS, Treasurer
W. J. McCARTHY, Clerk
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ROBERT S. WALKER, Jr.

COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD CONTROL FOR SAN DIMAS, DALTON AND WALNUT WASHES

County engineer J. W. Reagan has submitted to the board of supervisors a comprehensive partial plan of the general flood control scheme for the San Dimas, Big Dalton, Little Dalton, and Walnut washes, and the Baldwin Park sections, as published below:

BALDWIN PARK SECTION.

The property owners about Baldwin Park and West Covina have reached a very satisfactory decision relative to the disposition of the joint waters of the San Dimas and Big and Little Dalton washes. For several months this year there was a sentiment by some that these waters should be carried westward and to the northward of Baldwin Park to the San Gabriel river. Following a period of study and deliberation on the part of the people of these two localities, they are now agreed that these waters should be carried southward and to the eastward of Baldwin Park to a junction with Walnut creek, as the water now flows, and then discharged into the San Gabriel. This harmonious decision of the people of these two communities is one to be commended, as it is the proper route for caring for these joint flood waters.

WALNUT CREEK.

Field surveys have been made for a rectification of Walnut creek between its point of emptying into the San Gabriel and the Lark Ellen boulevard. Official channels have not been determined upon for the latter two described courses.

SAN DIMAS WASH.

Field data is being gathered by surveys to definitely locate and describe the extent of the very widely scoured channel of this wash from the mouth of its canyon down to Covina or Citrus avenue, and the adjacent property-owners will be asked to grant an ease[illegible] of this scoured section. A narrow channel, or even a channel of moderate and uniform width for this section, will not be the proper or correct solution of the problem.

Nature, in the two very heavy storms of 1914 and 1916, has been demonstrating her needs over this section. A very wide channel will be necessary for three reasons:

First, to afford a depositing ground for the heavy debris;

Secondly, to afford an absorption area, and

Thirdly, to deter adjacent land-owners from pushing improvements into this waste, which would be subsequently destroyed, which of course would bring the usual claims to the district for protection and reimbursement.

The estimated volume of flood in this wash at its peak in 1914 was about 3000 second feet. A very fair dam and reservoir site exists in this canyon, where a dam of 125 feet height will afford a storage of 2300 acre feet. Had this volume been taken from the peak of the flood, it would have reduced it to a harmless or ordinary flow. If such a reservoir be built, and which is contemplated under our plans (a tentative study and plan is under way) it will not only afford this storage of over 2300 acre feet in a locality where the water plane has receded down about 500 feet, but it would so retard that part of the flood permitted to pass that it would have been very largely swallowed up in the seven miles of this wide wash below it, which we will insist upon the adjacent land-owners and the locality below dedicating to this district.

BIG AND LITTLE DALTON.

The Big Dalton offers almost identically the same physical conditions, but adjacent property-owners have already constructed a temporary waterway.

OVER SAN GABRIEL CONE.

Over the San Gabriel cone between the mouth of the canyon and the point of division, the type of channel decided upon will be of a double character, the interior or minor channel to be approximately 400 feet wide and 4 feet deep. The material afforded by the excavation of this cross section to be placed in wide, high dike embankments, 1200 to 1500 feet outward upon either side of the 400 foot channel, thus giving a minor and major channel; the minor channel being adequate to carry ordinary floods, say up to 15,000 second feet. When the great floods come they will overflow the minor channel and submerge the half mile or more of area in the major channel.

This plan will not only afford the greatest velocity-reducing expedient obtainable, but will also place the side dikes as far as possible away from the principal currents and velocity, along with providing an absorption area of a large acreage. As yet we have not secured any easements for this right of way, but have the matter under way.

Bank.

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A Big Reduction In Ford Prices

Local Agency Has Sold Seventy-Seven Cars During the Past Fiscal Year—Floor Space of Garage Doubled—Fully Equipped to Care For Increased Business.

The local Ford agency is announcing the most sensational cut in prices ever made by Ford. These reductions went into effect August 1, with a positive guarantee against any further reductions until August 1, 1917. Touring cars ares lashed $80, with other models in proportion.

E. G. Hotchkiss, the local agent, says, "All the Ford car requires is the chance to prove its profit-making economy and service for every demand of pleasure or commerce. It is a car of proven quality. It has become in every way the universal car in the San Gabriel valley."

During the past fiscal year (August 1, 1915, to August 1, 1916) the local agency has sold 77 Ford cars of all models, and present indications point to the fact that their sales this year will excel this record by fifty per cent. The demand for these cars is so great that not a Ford agency in California has a car for immediate delivery. However, the residents of the San Gabriel valley can be assured that the local agency will be among the first to receive a consignment as soon as they arrive on the coast.

To facilitate the business and provide better accommodation for their patrons the local agency has more than doubled the floor capacity of their garage on West College street, making it one of the largest and best equipped stations in the valley.

DEATH OF A FORMER POMONA DEPARTMENT STORE HEAD.

Word has been received that David H. De Arman, former head of a large department store of Pomona, died on Friday, at the age of 70, at Carthage, Mo. The remains were shipped to California and the funeral occurred yesterday at the Rosedale cemetery chapel in Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hardwick of Kingman, Arizona, girl, July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthias of West Covina, July 29, a boy.

The Covina Argus, $1.50 per year.

COUNCIL ORDERS ATTORNEY TO COLLECT BAIL BY SUIT.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees, Tuesday night, they, by unanimous vote, instructed the city attorney to immediately collect by suit from the bondsmen of "Bud" Ahart the $100 bail which Ahart forfeited in failing to answer in the case against him for infringement of Covina's liquor ordinance. It is not expected that the bondsmen will be able to produce their man as he is liable to sixty days' imprisonment on another charge.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriett M., to Mr. J. Floyd Dolcater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater of Charter Oak. The wedding will take place early in September.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness and assistance rendered by friends and neighbors during the brief illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother.

1t D. J. Overholtzer and family.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove our much-beloved and well-respected fellow-citizen, John C. Walters from our midst; and

Whereas, his untimely death will be felt by this community at large, owing to his willing and untiring efforts in its behalf; and

Whereas, the moral and friendly influence of his noble life will be henceforth deprived of its fine example, which fact we deplore.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do hereby express our sincere regret and loss, which is also that of the entire community.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this board, that a copy be published in the Covina Argus, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Done this 1st day of August, 1916.

J. N. WILSON, President,
L. H. HARRIS, trustee,
R. A. WELCH, Trustee,
P. E. DOUGHTY, Trustee,
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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 7.

MONDAY—Thirteenth chapter of "The Iron Claw," "The Hidden Face," featuring Pearl White and Creighton Hale. Universal comedy drama, "Yust From Sweden," featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall. This splendid program followed by one reel screaming farce.

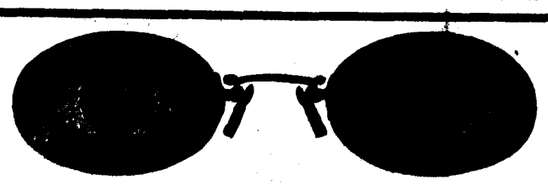
TUESDAY—The dainty Marguerite Clark in an exquisite picturization of the celebrated romantic comedy, "Mice and Men." In this Miss Clark is ably supported by Marshall Neilan, Charles Waldron, Clarence Handyside, Maggie Fisher, Helen Dahl, Robert Conville, McKey, Ada Deaves, F. Warde. "The Iron Claw" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—The first appearance in Covina of the world's most celebrated emotional actress, Nance O'Neil, in "The Witch." The scenes of this wonderful story are laid in Mexico. This is an all-star cast. The hit of the week will be the wonderful Paramount Pictograph.

THURSDAY—We present the exquisite screen favorite, Alice Brady, in "Then I'll Come Back to You." Alice Brady is popular in every part of the globe. Supported by Sherrill, Blind, Gordon, Kline, Miss Edith Wells, and Ted Dean. Success for one whole week at Tally's. Burton Holmes Travels—Grand Canyon of Arizona.

FRIDAY—"The Soul Market," with Mme. Petrova in the stellar role. A gripping and timely story of society, mounted on an elaborate scale, in five intense acts. Supported by a cast of twelve artists. Pathe News, "Off to the Border," "Savior of Paris," and "Children's Fashions."

SATURDAY—Blanche Sweet, the beautiful photoplay star, in "The Ragamuffin," one of the finest plays on the Paramount program. See how a great problem of modern life is worked to a dramatic and exciting conclusion. Bray's Comedy Cartoons, a special feature for Saturday.



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MORAL STANDARD MOVING UPWARD, AMONG UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MEN

By HENRY L. MARSHALL,

With Seventh California Infantry.
Camp Stephen Little,
Nogales, Arizona.

Some men go into the militia and make records for themselves at target practice. The bronze, silver and gold medals are casually displayed with pride. But there are other records being made. It is not too much to say that the old national guard, now in the United States reserve service, is making a record in this campaign that will stand at the top for some time. Therefore I want to speak a moment on this question of clean habits.

It used to be that you could compel a soldier to bathe at least once each week; it used to be that the lieutenant could make it unpleasant for a soldier whose rifle left a smear on the officer's gloves; it used to be that the wearing of a dirty shirt caused the guard-house to loom up on the soldier's horizon. And in all practical ways this is still true. But the commissioned officer could do very little toward cleaning a man's morals. And, although army officials the world over have realized that the soldier's most insidious enemy is dissipation, the correction lay outside the officer's supervision. If the soldier got drunk and created a riot in camp after tattoo, he went to the guard-house, this also being the procedure today. But how to prevent his getting drunk used to be a question that the army officials passed up with a shrug of the shoulders.

Now, we find the somewhat astonishing fact that soldiers have been changing along with the changing times. Occasional cases of soldiers with a "souse" turn up now and then, of course, but the soldiers of the new reserve of the United States army are wonderfully clean men in the aggregate, and the reason is directly traceable to the gradually-rising standard of national life outside of the army. The soldier today is a reflection of the cleanliness of villages and cities and towns of these United States. At the risk of being accused of sermonizing, I want to say that if church-leaders and temperance workers sometimes grow disheartened, there would be no more vitalizing tonic than to go through the clean bunch of young fellows in Uncle Sam's border contingent. The exceptions only emphasize the rule.

ARMS AND THE SOUL.

Sunday night the bass-player came to me after band-concert and asked me if I would care to hear the bishop of the Arizona Methodist church, South. I haven't any idea where he learned that the bishop was going to speak at the little church up on the hill, but those things are like other less commendable floatings of news—they seep through camp from untraceable sources.

At all events, we went, and found the building jammed with soldiers. Soldier aids on this church had been going on for some time, as was evident through the fact that the building had been hastily enlarged, partitions taken out, and more seats constructed of unpainted lumber.

A Christian Endeavor meeting was in progress when we arrived, and a soldier in Uncle Sam's olive-drab was telling something of a big laymen's convention he had attended before President Wilson issued his call for a defense of the country. A half-dozen soldiers amplified on his talk. A man with sergeant's stripes sang a hymn, and was accompanied at the piano by a comrade; the little choir platform was filled with soldiers, and I couldn't help noticing that the soldiers were practically "running the show," so to speak, the while the civilian leader prompted occasionally. What the bishop said later was good, but doesn't matter here. Afterwards I discovered that the other churches of the city were similarly filled with soldiers. One soldier goes to mass, and the other to Christian Endeavor meeting, but the point that should not be lost is that the constant, patient teaching of the few in the cities and hamlets of our God-blessed nation is bearing fruit here to the extent that the soldier himself is taking the initiative in right living. The care of his body and his equipment is compulsory, but he has voluntarily elected to care for his own soul. Among thousands of men there are exceptions to this, of course.

THE DESERTED GUARD-HOUSE.

At Sacramento the governor of the state warmly congratulated the troops on the fact that not one case of serious disturbance was punished or deserved punishing while the regiments were mobilizing. Some men drank, but did not carouse, and the great majority had no inclination to either drink or carouse. Was it because the men understood that they were quite possibly preparing for a crucial test of life? I don't think so. I believe that the American man is coming to know more and more poignantly that every day of life is a crucial test; that every moment is a turning point; that opportunity knocks not once, but continuously, and that life's golden chalice is too precious and too beautiful a vessel to contain the dregs of time spent uselessly, and that to fight for one's country means to fight for something worth while. It cannot be worth while to fight for a country whose people do not "look up and not down, forward and not back, and lend a hand."

That is principally why we are running a soldier-city of about 18,000 men with the guard-house deserted.

WHAT ABOUT CONGRESS?

Thes oldier is making a splendid record in this camp for patience, for right-living, and attention to duty. In this branch of the service there is a heavy percentage of men whose earning capacities at home are high; whose abilities to apply intelligence to civic responsibilities are on a plane with the best of American life because it comes from that life. Now then, having ordered 100,000 men to the desert border, away from everything that is dear and desirable, what kind of intelligence is congress going to display?

There is a most lamentable tendency in congress to keep "passing the buck" in the matter of what to do with the army. Our representatives are carrying out the usual American policy of substituting debate for action. There is no other country, unless it is France, that can meet a real crisis with more expediency than America, but to lock the door before the horse is stolen is beyond the understanding of this country of free speech and "let George do it" politics. We are not prepared adequately for the same reason that an increasingly large number of our citizens wait until ten minutes of six before buying anything for supper—because we have come to live for the present moment, believing that the future can only be kind to those who dwell in this favored land. There is much activity, that is true, and much money being spent. But seven weeks has already elapsed since Wilson called out the reserves, and no man of sense will say that we are really prepared to enter Mexico, if we had to. This is aside from the fact that if we had been ready and had taken action three years ago, we would have been through with the task by now, and the militia would have been at home with their families.

When the country began to insist on a large army, the way was clear to the administration as to how the men themselves were to be obtained. Army pay and army treatment of men have not kept pace with the advance of civil life. Men who will enter the army for $16 a month, sleep on the ground, and come out of the experience without a trade, are scarce in America, owing to the fact that we educate our young men to better opportunities. So, it was evolved that the national guard contingents should be mustered into regular service, the method being to do it by companies. The trouble with Mexico made this possible, and the administration is now pointing to an increase in the army of 100,000 men. But the trouble with Mexico is liable to pale into insignificance before the trouble that will arise from confining business and professional men in drill camps, and the married man quota of the old national guard is another serious problem. In other words, the old national guard cannot be made into an army of a kind similar to the regulars, for they are not the kind of men who should be spending their undivided time as soldiers. The old national guard was a splendid nucleus for a volunteer army in time of crisis, but to increase a standing army from this source is only a makeshift, a dodging of an issue, and a mistake. The solution is for this government to gradually make the army so attractive in pay and educational opportunity and environment that it will be a business sought by young men in preference to business opportunities in civil life. However much we may boast of our democracy, the army is still patterned after the monarchial countries, and has not in its essentials kept pace with other branches of American progress.

ARIZONA NIGHTS.

The Arizona summer day is equivalent in temperature to the boiler-room of an ocean liner. In other words, it is hot—hot as the future residence prepared for those who follow devious paths. In the mountain country like Nogales, the thunder-showers of late afternoon change the atmosphere almost daily, and the storms are very spectacular. These storms remind us easterners of the July haying days and the rush to the barn ahead of the rain with the last load of timothy.

Then, as nightfall comes, the tag-end of the electric storm persists until the moon comes up, and the display of lightning through moonlit clouds is one of the beautiful things that make us one with David of old in meditating upon the heavens. Last night I saw the moon rise from behind the line of tents of the Idaho regiment, perched on the backbone of one of the highest loma ranges. If Maxfield Parish had painted such a picture, we would condemn it as extravagant and impressionistic. All the hills are clothed in green. The Arizona hill country is distinctly unlike California; it begins to rain in July and continues till snow flies in December. While California at this time is sleeping in the garb of ripened brown, this country is at the height of nature's rejuvenation.

Some day the lovers of luxury will discover this pocket in the hills, and Nogales will come to be more than a mere outpost of civilization.

STATE ORDERS ALL SIGNS REMOVED FROM ROADS.

Simultaneous with the announcement by the state highway commission that all advertising signs along the right of way of all California highways must be taken down, in accordance with the recently enacted law, there has risen from the 200,00 automobile owners of the comonwealth a roar of protest against destroying the more than 10,000 guide posts erected by the B. F. Goodrich company at a cost of upward of $100,000. News of the decision of the commission comes as a severe blow to the vast army of motorists who have found the markers most valuable in guiding them on their way.

While the general cleanup of signs is welcomed by loyal Californians, the mass of motorists cannot conceive of the commission's viewpoint in classifying the familiar and ever welcomed Goodrich guide posts a public nuisance. On the other hand, they have saved thousands of motorists many miles of unnecessary travel, and in numerous ways have proved a distinct benefit to the automobile public, and motor car owners are planning an avalanche of protests by letter to the state highway commission to exercise its legal prerogative to permit the signs to remain.

Discretion as to what signs come under the ban of advertising and nuisances rests with the commission, and it is not believed a difficult task to bring the officials to a full realization and keen appreciation of the importance and value of the Goodrich markers to the motorists using the highways of the state of California.

Today the Goodrich guide posts are being looked upon by the motoring public as an important part of California's wonderful highway system. In fact, the Goodrich markers have really become national guides, for there is hardly a road of any consequence in any state in the union that the big rubber company's road signs are not in evidence, and the motor tourist has found them to be accurately placed.

In California alone the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, which was the pioneer in this state in the matter of adequate road markers, has expended over $100,000 in order that the local residents and strangers visiting here might enjoy the scenery and roads in perfect comfort without fear of getting lost. This benefit to the state is certainly being overlooked by the highway commission, which body, according to the provisions of the law, has the right to issue a permit and allow these markers to stand for the general information of the public.

The commission's action is certainly to be regretted and it is hoped that the appeal of the motorists to allow the signs to remain will be heeded.

SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS WOULD DROP FLOOD CONTROL.

"With the taxpayers of Los Angeles county importuning and demanding lower taxes, and with a general effort at retrenchment in all lines of county business, I believe one of the best things we can do is to discontinue our flood control plans," said Supervisor Woodley Tuesday, thereby casting a little bomb into the proceedings that followed a reading of the lengthy report of Flood Control Engineer Reagon on the work already done.

The engineer reported that in the past three months, during which he and his staff have been hard at work covering extensive territory, the work of planning had not been nearly completed and that it would take not only several months more to do this, but also an added appropriation to keep things moving.

Supervisor Hamilton announced he intended to include in the proposed tax budget a 1-cent levy for carrying on the work of the flood control engineer's office. This would amount to approximately $80,000 to be added to the $50,000 that has already been largely used up in the work. Supervisor Norton seconded the plan and Supervisor Hinshaw, sponsor of flood control work, declared it is of utmost importance to go ahead, inasmuch as failure to curb the heavy storm waters means millions lost each year—more in a single season than the work planned would cost.

He also declared it is necessary to proceed in order to carry out the provisions of the Baker act. It was at this point that Supervisor Woodley intimated that he thinks one of the best things to do, and one he had advocated right along, is to discontinue the planning work.

"In my mind the proposed immense bond issue necessary to start the work itself will be voted down by the people at large," he said. "The majority of voters I have talked to believe those persons who would be directly affected and whose property would be conserved should bear the bulk of the burden of such improvements. On this ground I believe all our planning work at this time is wasted, as well as the great sum of money we are using to maintain a department. When the time for the work actually to be started comes, most of the plans will have to be revised."

Supervisor Pridham took a similar stand in the matter.

The majority of the board, however, voted to continue the work as rapidly as possible. The matter of the budget appropriation was taken under advisement.

Nogales a Hive of Thriving Business

Streets Crowded With Army Trucks Transporting Supplies For the Various Camps—Railroad Yards Congested With Freight—Storekeepers Are Prospering.

By JACK CLARKE,
Co. D, 7th California Infantry.

From an insignificant, unknown village on the border of nowhere, to the site of a wonderful military camp, a city teeming with life, and saturated with business, within the space of a few months, is the interesting history of the little border town of Nogales.

Springing, within a year, from almost absolute obscurity to a great army post, its streets crowded with motor trucks, army mule teams, jitney busses, and every other conceivable means of transportation; great government warehouses springing up on every side; stacks of supplies piled up in vacant lots, with no roof to cover them; long trainloads of freight entering its railroad yards every day; and troop trains increasing the number of men encamped in the surrounding hills every few days—the story of Nogales sounds more like a modern moving-picture drama than the true story of the little border town, half in Sonora and half in Arizona.

This town first sprang into prominence when the American soldiers had a little spat with the Mexicans here last November, incidentally killing over one hundred of the Mexican soldiers. Also, it was in this village that the "Napoleon of Mexico," for so he is known to the Mexican people, Pancho Villa, first swore his terrible oath of "vengeance on the Gringoes."

Today the streets of Nogales are flooded with army trucks and teams, transporting supplies from the head quartermaster's department to similar departments of the various regiments encamped here. While the sidewalks are crowded with soldiers, either curious sightseers or detachments on their way to help unload the tremendous amount of frieght which enters every day.

While this work is going on (and one has to be present to realize what a stupendous undertaking it is) the good people of Nogales are not losing any time in taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the influx of these thousands of men, who are constantly seeking amusement. Nearly every automobile in town in bringing in its owner a goodly sum, in the jitney buss service. All the vacant lots contain booths of some sort, designing to separate the soldier from his hard-earned pay.

Business is booming. Every store is filled with soldiers, and the moving picture shows, two of which have started since the mobolization, sell standing room. Prices on everything are scandalizingly high, and it seems that the town is going to prosper greatly by this mobolization.

SON OF BEACH PRINCIPAL IS RESCUED FROM SEA.

Clinton McCutchan, son of Principal H. H. McCutchan of the American avenue grammar school, Long Beach, was rescued from the surf at that seaside resort Monday afternoon by Lifeguards Marshall and Lenz. Caught in a tide-rip, young McCutchan was swept under the Campbell pier. The municipal lifeguards, launching their boat at the Pine avenue pier, reached the young man just as he was sinking for the last time. The boy is well known in this valley. His father was at one time principal of the Azusa schools.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER DIES AT GLLENDORA TUESDAY.

The death occurred Tuesday at Glendora of Mrs. William Miller, at the age of 56. The funeral was held at the undertaking parlors of Gates & Crane, Hollywood, Thursday afternoon. The remains were interred at the Hollywood cemetery.

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Longest Bridge in County Is Opened

Representatives From the City of Covina Are the First to Pass Over County's New Bridge at Bassett—Structure and Fills at Each End Cost $106,000.

One of the most conspicuous works accomplished by the county during the present year is the Bassett bridge, which was opened for travel on Saturday last. This splendid bridge spanning the San Gabriel river on the Pomona valley boulevard is a massive specimen of engineering, crossing the river with eleven eighty-foot steel girders.

This is one of the most important bridges in the county, since it carries the heavy traffic between Los Angeles and Pomona, Covina, and other valley towns on the Covina-Pomona boulevard. Since last September automobiles and other vehicles have been forced to leave the smooth boulevard for a detour through the sandy wash.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, William Davidson, superintendent of maintenance of the Los Angeles county road department, officially declared the bridge opened, and the first to pass over it were representatives of the Southern California Automobile Club and officials of the city of Covina, escorted by Mr. Davidson.

The contract for the construction of this bridge was awarded last September by the board of supervisors to the firm of Mesmer & Rice, for $96,000. The bridge, consisting of eleven eighty-foot steel girders, supported on concrete abutments, with a roadbed clearance of twenty feet, is the most substantial structure of its character in the county.

The approaches on each end of the bridge, aggregating 1232 feet, were put in by the road department, under the supervision of Mr. Davidson. The approaches are from 36 to 40 feet in width, with a roadbed, fenced on both sides, of 30 feet in the clear. There were 40,000 cubic yards of dirt used in the fills. The dirt for this work was secured from the river-bed, a temporary railroad track of seven-eights of a mile being laid to facilitate the handling of the dirt. This work was all done under force account, costing the county less than $10,000. The force is now busily engaged constructing great sand-levees which will be protected by two rows of piling, wired and brushed, to guard the bridge from storm water, and to direct the flow under the bridge.

George Simpson, who has been with the road department for the past three years, was the inspector in charge during the entire construction of the bridge and fills. Prior to this time Mr. Simpson was the inspector in charge of the Topanga canyon road.

A portion of the crew from the Bassett bridge has been moved to Grand avenue, where they will at once commence the erection of the 100-foot steel bridge across the San Dimas wash, as announced in the Argus of last week.

The steam shovel used in the handling of the dirt for the approaches is going to the San Gabriel canyon, where it will operate in the construction of the long-promised road up the canyon.

B. A. SEITZ OF COVINA HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

B. A. Seitz, who is making his home with his brother, J. D. Seitz, of Sycamore Lodge, on Lark Ellen street, was injured late Monday afternoon, when he drove his automobile against a railroad guard arm at the intersection of Macy and Alameda streets, Los Angeles, narrowly avoiding the pilot of a moving engine, and wrecking the cross arm.

Mr. Seitz was driving into the city and was blinded by the reflection of the setting sun on the windshield of an approaching auto, which prevented him from seeing the cross arm which had been lowered to allow of the passing of a freight engine. He broke the first arm, which the automobile struck, barely avoiding being wrecked by the engine, and plunged into the support of the opposite rail, badly wrecking the car he was driving.

The injured man was at once taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from many lacerations of the face and a badly-sprained back. He was later removed to the California hospital, where physicians state he is progressing nicely, and it is believed that he has suffered no permanent injuries from the accident.

Mr. Seitz had expected to leave in about two weeks for Ohio, to visit his brother, at his former home, with whom he spends a portion of each year.

NOTICE.

The Azusa Laundry will have a laundry car in Covina on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week. Phone 194, Azusa. 8-11p

FUTURE OF ALASKA.

A Comparison of Our Territory With the Scandinavian Countries.

Alaska has the same latitude as Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland and similar climatic conditions. The same development may be expected in Alaska that has obtained in those Scandinavian countries, increased and intensified by her enormously great latent resources.

The Scandinavian countries have 16,000 square miles under cultivation and 75,000 square miles in grazing. Our department of agriculture has classified 60,000 square miles in Alaska as suitable for cultivation, located mostly in the Susitwa, Tanana and Kuskokwin valleys, with an additional 100,000 suitable for hay and grazing, and another 100,000 square miles of reindeer range. This estimate makes available for agricultural purposes 260,000 square miles of the 566,446 square miles which constitute Alaska's total area.

Alaska's annual output of gold is $20,000,000. Fisheries produce nearly as much; it has the richest and largest copper deposits in the world; it has coal deposits equaling those of Pennsylvania and West Virginia in quality and surpassing them in volume.

The Scandinavian countries have 12,000,000 population and 14,000,000 head of live stock. Applying the same ratio to the available lands of Alaska would give her a population of 30,000,000, with 50,000,000 live stock.—Hon. A. Barton Hepburn in Leslie's.

SHAPE OF THE SHOE.

It is Radically Wrong, and All on Account of the Last.

In the American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former health commissioner of Chicago, tells of the many troubles that can make life miserable and that come from feet that were neglected in childhood. Among other things he says:

"Children should go barefooted at all times while indoors and through the summer. They should never wear any foot covering at any time that in any way distorts the toes or any part of the foot or that interferes in any way with its normal growth and development. The same may be said of adults.

"Any reform in the shape of shoes must begin with the shoemaker's last. Shoemakers do not seem to be able to get away from form and beauty in shaping it. It is shaped largely by guess and is pointed and turned up at the toe. No normal foot is so shaped.

"The only rational last is made from a plaster cast of the foot while bearing weight, and the mold can be made only of some semi-solid material that hardens when cool or dry. There is little hope of getting a rationally shaped shoe until the wooden last is totally discarded. It is safe to assert that good looking and nondeforming shoes can be made without it."

The Magic Shave.

The man with a retreating chin may grow a beard and hide it, or he may frankly shave the exiguous offender, careless whether it recedes or not. The utmost candor may be seen in a shaven chin, and of all the manly, valorous qualities that of candor, downrightness, may be ranked first. The weakness attributed to a retreating chin may be canceled by shaving it. The man who accepts his face as nature gave it to him, braving it to the world without concealment or decoration, must be classed among those with the manly quality. Cartoonists and novelists have waived the weak chin to the limbo of the inefficient and inept. Let the man without the masterful jaw take heart; he has but to shave to show the qualities desired.—Atlantic.

Too Sensitive.

It was the first night after the show. The leading woman's mother was downcast.

"What's the trouble, dear?" asked the leading woman in surprise. "I made a brilliant hit tonight."

The old lady was surprised.

"Did you, Sophie? I heard the audience shouting 'Play right! Play right!' and I thought you had failed."

And the leading woman laughed in amusement.

"Why, my dear, they were shouting 'Playwright! Playwright!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Oil Wells in the Ocean.

One of the most novel and interesting sights along the California coast, especially to tourists, are the oil wells in the ocean at Summerfield, southern Santa Barbara county. Long wharfs carry the scores of derricks which mark the location of these unique wells. The field is small, covering about 125 acres.—Argonaut.

No Game.

Pat and I were watching a game of chess. Suddenly I turned to him.

"Have you the time?" I asked, glancing at his watch pocket.

"Sure," replied Pat. "I have the time, but not the inclination."—Princeton Tiger.

Sometimes.

Willis—What is it called when two people are thinking of the same thing at the same time—mental telepathy? Gillis—Sometimes; other times just plain embarrassment.—Judge.

How It Was.

Landlady (sympathetically)—Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks? Boarder (with dignity)—Unexpectedly, ma'am.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Fine.

"Telephone girls are not allowed to talk back."

"What a field from which to select a wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AFRICAN ELEPHANTS.

They May Be In Captivity, but They Are Never In Subjection.

For many reasons the chase of the elephant stands at the apex of sport. As a man killer in open combat he ranks with the lion and the African buffalo. He is the only beast that fears no other. While he will almost invariably run from the scent of man he is as invariably ready to attack on the slightest provocation. Fear does not exist for him. His overwhelming bulk, power, speed and intelligence make him supreme beyond the range of rivalry.

As though this were not enough to establish his pre-eminence, he alone carries a trophy which is one of the staple products of the industrial world. The value of ivory rises. It never fluctuates. Nor is this all. In the mind of the east the elephant is intimately associated with dignity, pomp, pageantry and kingship. But in the mind of the native African he is king—a king in his own right.

In this regard let it be affirmed that no elephant born in Africa has ever docilely paced a hippodromed stage, trundled a circus wagon or taken children for a ride in the park. Those sleep-walking cattle known to the American public as elephants come from India and are mere distant cousins to the king. You may have seen the African elephant in captivity, but never in subjection. Chain him to the floor behind iron bars, and after ten years he is still quick to throw muck in the face of the man that jeers at him.—George Agnew Chamberlin in Century.

CHLOROFORM IN SURGERY.

The Horrors That Were Stopped by Its Use as an Anaesthetic.

Sir James Simpson, who was connected with the medical department of Edinburgh university, if not actually the discoverer of chloroform, was at any rate the first to introduce its employment as an anaesthetic into surgical practice. This was in 1848.

Previously all operations were performed without anaesthetics, the patient being drugged with whisky and held down by strong men while the operation was performed. No medical discovery ever did more to alleviate human suffering.

Sir James is generally given credit for the actual discovery of chloroform, but it is stated in some works that it was discovered some years previous to his first experiments by an American doctor named Guthrie and by a French physician named Souberian. In any case, it was Dr. Simpson who proved its great value as an anaesthetic, and the room in which he made his first experiments still exists in Edinburgh.

The story goes that he tried the chloroform on himself and two medical friends. They proved its efficacy by simultaneously falling beneath the table. Sir James had considerable prejudice to overcome before chloroform was adopted generally by the medical profession, it being denounced at one time as dangerous to health, morals and religion. — Pearson's Weekly.

The Seal Ring.

The seal ring dates back to the days of the Old Testament, and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxviii, 17-20, mention is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz, the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the ligure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signets upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonian ruins were found fine specimens of signets on gems, many of them set in rings.

Dublin Castle.

Dublin castle has a history of over seven centuries, for it was King John who in 1204 ordered it to be built, "well fortified, with good fosses and thick walls strong enough to defend or control the city." Henry III., when about to visit Ireland in 1243, ordered the addition of a hall, "with sufficient windows and glass casements," and other improvements were made in succeeding reigns, particularly by the Duke of Clarence, son of Edward III., who as viceroy spent much money on the castle to make it convenient (as his father complained when called upon to pay) "for his sports and other pleasures."—London Standard.

Realistic Play.

"Can't you children play without continually ringing the doorbell?" asked mother, who had been trying in vain to get an afternoon nap.

"No, mother," said Alice, "it's quite impossible. You see, Edith and I are playing house, and Freddie is the collector."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Long Time Between Showers.

In 1912 rain fell in the nitrate territory of Chile for the first time in nearly half a century, and for the first time in man's memory the coast towns were free from dust.

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"

"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment book of the City of Covina for the year 1916, together with the map and statements accompanying the same, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the board of trustees of said city will meet as a board of equalization, to equalize assessments, at the city council room, to-wit: room 6, Reed block, in said City of Covina, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

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EDITORIAL

FAMINE AND SUFFERING IN MEXICO.

The only ray of light in the deplorable conditions existing in Mexico at the present day is contained in the statement made by Republican National Chairman Wilcox and Mr. Hughes to the effect that the first and most vital principle of the Republican party is to insist upon the full protection of American citizens and American rights in Mexico.

We wonder if the average American realizes that this country has a greater financial interest in the maintenance of peace and the suppression of bandits in Mexico than that country's own investors. Investigation reveals the fact that American capital invested in Mexico amounts to $1,057,770,000; English, $321,302,000; French, $143,446,000; other nations, $118,535,000; while the investment of the Mexican people themselves is but $793,187,000. There is more foreign capital invested in the national railroads of Mexico than in any other one undertaking.

Mexico at peace, under Diaz, offered attractive terms to foreign capital. Mexico at war with itself forgets promises and proceeds to destroy and burn property which it offered great inducements to secure.

No longer can we minimize the danger of the situation. We have come into a full realization of the fact that the only solution of the problem is intervention by the United States. There is a general demand throughout the country, as voiced by the Republican platform, for an aggressive policy in dealing with Mexico. The necessity for vigorous action was never more pronounced than it is now. Indeed it may be safely said that the Monroe doctrine today is more in danger from the unpunished terrorism of the brigands of Mexico than from any other source.

Not only is this brigandage directed against the property of aliens, but also against every peace-loving citizen of the republic of Mexico, eighty per cent of whom are praying for the intervention of the gringoes. This cry for help and protection is coming from the throats of millions of the famished people of Mexico.

The Argus is in receipt this week of a letter from a prominent family in a town of sixty thousand people, in which the writer states, "The natives are the most disappointed mortals you ever saw, to think that after the gringoes have massed their troops on the border they are staying inactive while hundreds of thousands of the peons are dying of starvation. Why, just think of it! The city hospitals had to turn the insane people, who are half wild, loose on the streets because the state could not get enough food to feed them. It is a terrifying condition. I wish I could write the full details of the corn mobs and riots. The military use every effort, by use of bands and other means, to create anti-American demonstrations, but the peon has gotten wise, and is longing for the gringo to come and bring him food, and the older ones during the bread riots yelled vivas for the gringoes. A disastrous drouth has prevailed for over a year, which was broken a few days ago by heavy rains. We are letting the starving natives have corn and beans for planting, and we are trying to get them all we can, but it is almost impossible to buy anything unless you pay U. S. money for it. We find difficulty, often, with U. S. money, to purchase wood and supplies from the peons, for as soon as these poor creatures gather or raise anything it is confiscated by the authorities of first one warring faction and then the other. Sanitary conditions are alarming and the prices for the bare necessities of life are sky high."

These are the conditions as they exist today in famished Mexico, which is the problem and solemn duty of America to solve. Humanity calls for intervention, and the protection of the lives and property of our citizens is a duty which no self-respecting nation can shirk.

BOOTH FOR SENATOR.

The Republican organization of the state is unanimously behind the candidacy of Willis H. Booth for the United States senate. Mr. Booth is certainly a man who should inspire the support of all loyal Republicans in California, and if elected he will certainly represent the people and their interests, and will go to Washington with the knowledge and experience gained by his prominent indentification with the civic and commercial affairs of Southern California.

Following is the text of the resolutions adopted Saturday afternoon at the conference of the Republican state and county committeemen held in San Francisco:

"Whereas, members of the state central committee and of the various county committees, constituting the legal governing bodies of the Republican party, in convention assembled, present for the serious consideration of the voters the following statement of facts relating to political conditions in the state:

"Whereas, while past factional strife and contention within the party has been dissipated in a national sense, we find that locally a studied and determined purpose is manifest to keep alive an organization which in the past brought defeat to the Republican party in both state and nation and visited untold disaster and humiliation upon our people. This faction now seeks to force upon the Republican party a candidate for United States senator who is not a member of the party, but is registered with, and avowedly belongs to, another political organization. He not only declares his membership in that organization, but publicly states it to be his purpose to keep alive the antagonistic faction as a distinct and permanent factor in the political equation;

"Whereas, the condition thus created might be viewed with equanimity by Republicans were it not for a newly-developed danger, finding expression in the announced Senatorial candidacy of a third party, in the person of Walter Bordwell. The announcement of Mr. Bordwell was given publicity about three months after that of Mr. Willis H. Booth—at a time when it was generally understood and believed that Mr. Booth would be the only Republican in the field, and after the great bulk of Republicans had either support of Mr. Booth or tacitly accepted his candidacy.

"Whereas, manifestly, Mr. Bordwell's candidacy entrance into the contest at this inopportune time can have but one result—that of endangering the success of any Republican candidate and threatening the elimination of the party's most prominent and intolerant enemy in the state—Hiram Johnson—we hold that no fair-minded person can honestly criticise our attitude in openly and strongly opposing the candidacy of Mr. Johnson, in view of the pertinent fact that he is not a member of the Republican party, from which he now seeks political honor;

"Whereas, the legally-authorized officials of the Republican party of the state recognize the great responsibility resting upon them, and have no hesitancy in promptly accepting it and as promptly meeting the disagreeable condition entailed. We cannot tolerate the thought that the exceedingly bright prospects of national Republican success should be marred by a threatened defeat in the state. California urgently needs Republican senators and congressmen at the national capital, and to do our part in meeting this need is the duty of the hour;

"Whereas, to elect Mr. Johnson would involve a manifestly unfair assignment of both United States senators to the northern portion of the state. Even worse than that—it would send to Washington, as a representative of the Republican party, a man who cannot qualify as such under any stretch of the imagination or by and recognized moral precept;

"Be it resolved, with no apologies for the action ,and having in mind solely the welfare of the state and nation, we earnestly urge every true Republican to give his or her support, in both primaries and general election, to a man who, tried by every mental and moral test and measured by every praiseworthy political standard, is eminently fitted to represent this great commonwealth in the senate of the United States—Willis H. Booth."

TAXING THE MOVIES.

The new revenue bill promises to be the most exhausting system of taxation ever devised by a federal congress. Every business and vocation is levied upon. Upon other mean and unjust levies is that on the movies. In the small country towns the movie men must pay ten dollars each to make up the deficiency in government revenue caused by lowering the import duties on lemons, and the benefactions bestowed by the Underwood tariff. In towns and villages between 1000 and 2000 population the tax levied on the movies is $15 each, and in towns and cities of 3000, $20. But movies exhibiting in cities of 3000 population and over must pay one-half of one per cent of their gross receipts from admission.

"We have no moral right," said Congressman Meeker, "to so tax this place of recreation, amusement and education that the proprietors will be forced to put up the price in order to operate it. To lay an undue burden of taxation upon the recreational institutions of the people is detrimental to the body socially as it is to lay unnecessary and unjust taxes upon other necessities of life."

C. W. POTTER WILL BE NAMED AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Within a few days C. W. Potter will be named as a trustee of the Covina union high school district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John C. Walters. The appointment will be made to fill the unexpired term, which in this instance is nearly three years, as Mr. Walters was elected at the last election in April. The appointment will be made by County Superintendent Keppel, at the unanimous request of the members of the present board. Mr. Potter has consented to serve. Mr. Potter is one of the substantial citizens of Covina, and his appointment will unquestionably meet with general approval. He has been a resident of this valley since 1886, and at various times has filled positions as member of the board of city trustees, member of the grammar school board, and also served a previous term on the high school board.

AZUSA WILL HOLD STREET CARNIVAL IN SEPTEMBER.

Our neighboring city of Azusa is arranging to hold a big three-day street carnival, September 7, 8, and 9. Arrangements have already been made to secure more than a dozen concessions from the beach towns. Races of all kinds will be made a feature of the carnival, together with a civic parade.

A carnival queen contest has been started with eighty contestants, fifty of which are now active in the campaign. A large portion of the expense of the carnival is expected to be raised in this manner.

The carnival is in the nature of a jubilee over the completion of the municipal water and light systems and the installation of the electrolier lighting system for the city streets, which has all been completed during the past year at a cost of $100,000.

COVINA BAND PRESENTS ITS INITIAL CONCERT.

The Covina military band, of twenty pieces, under the leadership of B. L. Easton, played its initial concert on Citrus avenue on Thursday evening of last week. The program consisted of popular and patriotic selections, executed in a manner which at once won the applause and admiration of the crowd which had gathered to listen to the music. Although only a few hours' notice had been given, a large number of people had gathered on the street. The boys played well, and despite the fact that the organization had been practicing only three weeks, presented a creditable program.

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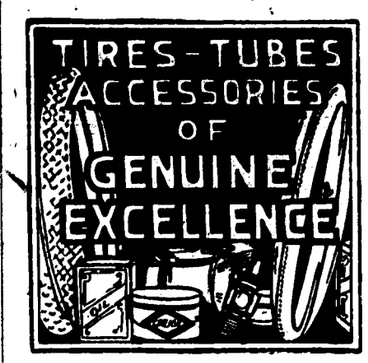
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood and children spent Monday at Huntington Beach visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Cady and daughters, Misses Mina and Florence, are spending a month at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman will be the guests during the latter portion of the week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Miller of West Puente street.



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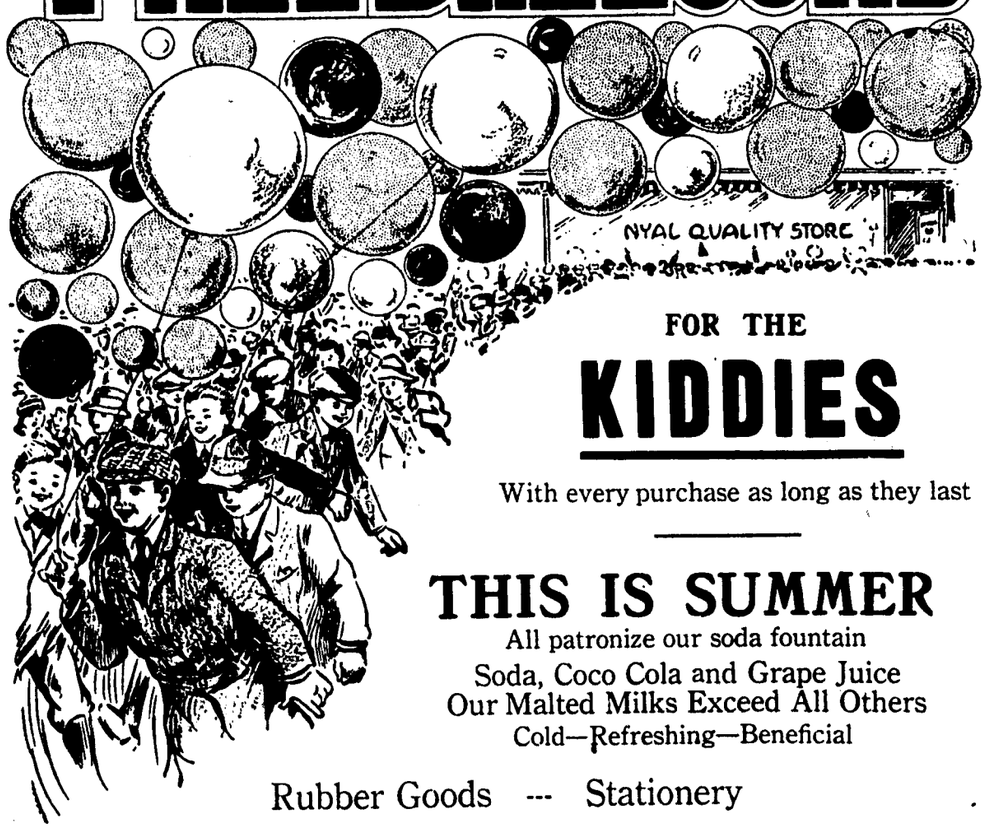

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Mrs. T. Harwick of Kingman, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Burpee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley and family spent last week-end in their summer cottage at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. John Brunjes and children left Tuesday to spend the month with Mrs. W. H. Matthews and family at Catalina Island.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and daughters, Misses Lucile and Genevieve, left on Tuesday to spend five or six weeks at Catalina Island.

Miss Helen Jackson left Tuesday for a month's trip in the east. She will visit in Salsbury and Kansas City, Mo., stopping at other points enroute.

Shall Covina have a bargain basement?—a real live one?....Will it pay? Will you patronize it. Let me know.
Broadwell.

Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and daughter, Miss Gladys, and niece, Miss Bernice Lemon, left this week for Swan Creek, Illinois. It has been four years since Mrs. Ratekin visited in the east. Miss Lemon plans to spend the greater part of the year in the east.

Noah Bashore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bashore, arrived Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been attending the University of Chicago since his graduation from the Covina high school in 1913. Mr. Bashore will spend the summer months with his parents. He states that the heat in Chicago at the time of his leaving was almost unbearable.

Miss Eva M. Clarke, who speaks at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, is an educated native of India, and has devoted her life to studying the social and religious conditions of her country. She has lectured in every part of America, and usually in the larger churches. She speaks on the subject of "Strange Customs in a Strange Land."

Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass entertained on Friday, July 28, with a luncheon, at her home on San Bernardino road, at which she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Viola, to Mr. Arthur Jordon, Jr., of Philadelphia, the marriage to take place some time in September in Philadelphia, where the couple will make their home. The rooms of the Snodgrass home were a bower of pink and white and green. Cecil Bruner roses, jasmine and fern were used for table decorations. In the center there was a large basket of flowers with streamers to each place. Fastened to the end of the streamers were bags of rice and the names of the contracting parties. Miss Snodgrass is well known to Covina people, having attended the schools here. For the past year she has been employed in the Covina Home Telephone office. The guests at the announcement party were Miss Dora Dourgherty of Compton, Miss Sallie Dewess of os Angeles, Mrs. Bert Topham and daughter, Miss Christine, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Neal McAffee, Miss Myrtle Snodgrass, Miss Dorris Snodgrass, Miss Neva Groover, and Mrs. Hay Topham.

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Dave Overholtzer and family have returned from an outing at Venice.

Mark Custer has accepted a position in the office of the Standard Oil Company at El Segundo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer and Mrs. E. K. Pierce of Azusa will motor to Long Beach Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grossback of Artesia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening at their home on East Badillo street.

Newell Phelps of Los Angeles is spending several days this week with the M. A. Curtis family.

Alba Hibsch was among the guests at a lawn party recently given at the home of Miss Mabel Pearson in Azusa.

Mrs. H. M. Friedman and little daughter, and the Misses Friedman of Chicago are spending the week at Venice.

Mrs. C. Plant and Miss Carolyn Jennings leave Saturday to spend two weeks or a month at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Custer and the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaacs, of Lodi, over Sunday. Mr. Custer is a former resident of Covina. He is now supervising principal of the grammar schools at Lodi, California.

The Kangaroo Boy Scout Patrol, Roy Smith, Gerard Stange, Auburn Templeton, Edward Leech, Lewis Clarke, and Newell Phelps of Los Angeles, lead by Scout-Master George S. Phillips, and Tracy L. Curtis, spent several days this week camping in Roberts canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris entertained Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clisbee and two children at dinner last Friday evening at their home on West Center street. The guests are Los Angeles people who are spending several weeks at the J. H. Sass ranch.

The meeting of the choral society held in the parish hall of the Holy Trinity church last Friday evening was made a social event, the business meeting being followed by dancing and the serving of light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee entertained their four children at a family reunion last Sunday for the first time in six years. There were present Rev. B. G. Lee of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Helen Lee Viall of Tyrone, N. M., H. B. Lee and family of Los Angeles, and William A. Lee of Covina.

A number of Covina ladies, Mrs. C. S. Berry, Miss Geiger, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mrs. W. P. Nye, and Mrs. P. L. Nash, attended the recital of Miss Leta Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash, given Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Majestic theater building in Los Angeles. Miss Nash was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Frazier, who also rendered piano solos. Miss Nash sang in her usual charming manner, in English, French, German, and Italian, and shows a very great improvement in quality of tone and stage presence.

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F. W. Gail and daughter, Miss Carlabelle, returned Sunday from a week at San Diego.

H. E. Milliken spent several days this week in Coachella, attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. N. Bennett and little daughter have been guests this week of Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith and family leave the last of the week to spend a month at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sides, Miss June Sides, Mrs. C. H. Kistler, and Miss Jessie Kistler spent last Sunday at Laguna Beach.

Irven Reynolds, valley agent for the Buick automobiles, has secured one of the first "four" demonstrators out, and was exhibiting it upon the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, successful orange growers of West Puente street, have rented a bungalow at Hollywood, which they will occupy during the summer and early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of West Puente street have been the house guests for some days, at Long Beach, of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, the former a well known steel magnate of Pittsburg. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Miller were college chums.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell and daughter, Julia, spent a few days this week at Long Beach, from where they went to Huntington Beach to attend the camp meeting of the Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Soule, Miss Lottie Soule, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Headley, made a party that spent Wednesday evening in the San Gabriel canyon, where they had a picnic supper and wienie roast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Soule, Miss Lottie Soule, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soule and a party of Los Angeles friends will picnic at Devil's Gate park next Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and daughter, Dorothy, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Inwood, at Santa Ana, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Powell entertained the Glendora-Covina Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Azusa. The affair was in the nature of a shower for Miss Dian Gordon, whose engagement to Mr. McKensie was recently announced. The guests were given dust cloths, wash cloths, coat hangers and similar articles to sew on, which were presented to Miss Gordon.

Mrs. C. Spencer and Miss Myrtle Spencer of Los Angeles have been the guests this week of Mrs. L. A. Warner.

Donald Warner, who has been attending the national Y. M. C. A. convention at Lake Geneva, Illinois, left Monday morning for his home in Covina. He will stop a few days in Sacramento, visiting relatives, and expects to arrive in Los Angeles Sunday.

Misses Daphne Jones, Lucille Gloege, Esther Scofield, Edith Hull, and Dorris Snodgrass, and Messrs. Harold Houser, Claude Searcey, Raymond Crenshaw, Sam Scofield, Joe Kendall, and George Kerckhoff made a party that surprised Miss Mildred Bleecker at her home in Sierra Madre on Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. The party took all the good things for a picnic and spent the evening in the canyon above Sierra Madre, at Carter's camp. Miss Bleecker is a former resident of Covina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dudderar are spending the week at San Diego.

Miss Marjorie Wolfarth has returned from a visit with relatives at Long Beach.

Miss Cline, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth, returned Sunday to her home in Sawtelle.

Miss Eldora Cheney is spending two weeks at Mt. Lowe with a party of Los Angeles friends.

F. J. Crozier leaves today on his annual vacation. He will go, with a party of friends, to San Antonio canyon.

Mrs. C. F. Clapp will entertain the members of the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and daughter, Miss Hazel, left Tuesday by auto for a visit at the San Diego exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer and family spent last Sunday picnicking in Fish canyon.

Mrs. C. A. Foreman has for her guest during August Miss Jane Herron of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soule and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Soule and Miss Lottie Soule spent last Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts have been spending the past week camping in Live Oak canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller spent last Sunday at Camp Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook and daughter, Miss Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth of Fontana leave Saturday for Big Bear lake, where they will spend two weeks camping.

The Yeoman lodge will give a dance Saturday evening, Aug. 8, at the K. of P. hall. Admission, gents 35c, ladies free. Good music and a good time, so come prepared to enjoy both. 1tp

The Misses Vera and Veda Dancer entertained Wednesday evening with an informal gathering of their young friends. The evening hours were spent in games and dancing. The guests were Misses Vera Seal, Augusta Kressey, Augusta Lansing of Anaheim, and Lyle Montgomery; Messrs. Carl Fisher, T. B. Hurley, Guy Scholter, George Gorham, Oscar Anderson, and Carroll Bidwell.

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100 pairs women's and children's shoes	pair $1.00

News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Miss Edith Sanborn is expected home the last of the week from Berkeley, where she has been attending summer school.

Miss Agnes Snodgrass spent last week with Mrs. Shaffer in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang left Wednesday to spend a few days at the San Diego exposition. The trip was made by boat.

Irven Vincent of Porterville was a guest Wednesday of last week of the W. C. Woodworth family.

Mrs. H. F. Wiley entertained her aunt, Mrs. Sarah A. Wiley of Los Angeles, a few days this week.

Mrs. F. P. Harris is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Griggs, in Lordsburg this week.

Miss Mabel Chemberlen is spending the week with relatives at Long Beach.

News from Camp Curry, Yosemite valley, gives us the following report of a trip made by E. R. Coffman of Covina, who spent about ten days in the valley: "E. R. Coffman of Covina, and Miss Ruth McIntyre, daughter of Senator McIntyre of Idaho, are respectively the oldest and youngest hikers who ever made the trip to Glacier Point on foot in one day. Mr. Coffman is seventy-eight years old and little Miss McIntyre is a lady of fourteen summers. Both are members of a personally conducted party that leaves Los Angeles at frequent intervals." Mr. Coffman reports a most delightful trip. Mrs. Coffman and her daughter, Mrs. Costenbader, spent the ten days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Copeland at Westgate, near Santa Monica, and other beach cities.

CHARTER OAK.

The Charter Oak Store is pleased to serve home people. With this encouragement, we will keep good things to eat. 1t

Mrs. Will Anderson is entertaining Mrs. Youngblood of Pasadena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston entertained a party of friends at a daintily appointed supper on the lawn on Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blade and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and children of San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston has as guests over the week-end Mr. Lewis of Palo Alto, and Miss Florence Gary of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Daniel Durkee is entertaining her daughter of Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. W. E. Kent attended tht Golden Lodge Thimble Club in Pomona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter motored to Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and daughter, Miss Muriel, who are spending the summer on their ranch, are spending the week at Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of Long Beach a few days this week.

Mrs. Morrow left this week to occupy her summer cottage at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton entertained Mr. Youle of Los Angeles at luncheon Wednesday.

Miss May Johnson of Ontario is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson this week.

John Funk, who underwent an operation at the Angeles hospital in Los Angeles on Tuesday, is reported as much improved.

WEST COVINA.

Miss Hazel Ayers has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Pasadena. On Saturday Miss Myrtle Ayers joined a party of young people from Pasadena who spent Saturday and Sunday on a house patry in the mountains.

Miss Ethel Kendall, who has been confined to her bed by illness for the past week or ten days, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Mary Heckman of Pasadena was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claire Ayers, a couple of days this week.

A happy party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwarze last Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Schwarze. The affair was given by the daughter of the house, Miss Ada Schwarze, and Mrs. E. G. Brockman of Artesia. A delicious dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style, the afternoon being spent informally with games, dancing and music. Mrs. Schwarze was the recipient of a number of very beautiful gifts and the good wishes of the entire party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hummer of Hemet, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brockman and Alfred Brockman of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. William Pazin and Miss Ada Pazin of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burner of Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Puente, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Miss Lualle Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Ethel Miller and Seward Miller of Highlands, Misses Ella Rooks, Leta Holbrook and Joe Rooks of Baldwin Park, Miss Hazel Briggs of Santa Ana, Lora, Beulah and Ernest Marshbank of Artesia, John Briggs of Santa Ana, Arthur Cox of Los Angeles, and Conrad and August Schwarze.

Miss Ella Rooks and Miss Ada Schwarze will attend the meeting of the Slavonian Benovolent Society of Delmacia at Scheutzen park Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Watts and daughter, Miss Millie, spent last Friday with friends in Compton.

Mrs. O. G. Hoar entertained Mrs. H. C. Eckerman and children last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang left Wednesday by boat for a few days at San Diego.

The West Covina Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Mildred, are spending the week at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson and family are enjoying an outing at Anaheim Landing.

Miss Elfrieda Taschner is a guest of the Maxson family at Anaheim Landing this week.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. G. B. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Faith, arrived this week from San Jose, and have taken the property of M. V. Scott on South Main street. Miss Hemphill will teach in the Baldwin Park school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Heintz are enjoying an auto trip to San Diego and Oceanside.

Rev. W. E. Malan is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. R. Malan, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Askew, former residents of Arcadia, are moving into their beautiful new home here. Mr. Askew is connected with the Zellerbach Paper Company in Los Angeles.

A delightful afternoon party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schilling last Friday afternoon, during which time Miss Helen Schilling announced her engagement to Mr. Louis Nash. The wedding is planned for the early part of September. The rooms of the schilling home were artistically decorated, pink being the predominating color. This color was also carried out in table decorations and in the dainty refreshments. The guests at the affair were Mmes. Stanton of Bassett, C. H. Groves, Walter Norton, Misses Stanton of Bassett, Helen Elledge, Myrtle Speer, Nellie Bogart, Adah Barnes, Josephine and Marina Shultis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeley and children have returned from a two weeks' outing at Redondo Beach.

C. H. Groves, who underwent an operation in San Francisco some weeks ago, is improving slowly. He is not expected home before the first of September.

Mrs. D. J. Shultis has returned from two months at Calabasas, where Mr. Shultis has an apiary.

CALIFORNIA LEMONS FETCHING RECORD-BREAKING PRICES.

A new record for California lemon prices was scored in Cleveland on Monday by the Altura brand, packed by the Rialto Heights Association, which topped the market at $9.05 per box.

This is attributed to the scarcity of the fruit in the eastern markets, due to the fact that the Sicilian and Italian lemons cannot reach America in quantities because of the war, even though there is but a slight tariff on lemons under the Democratic administration.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed block, in the city of Covina, in said county, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Dated July 21, 1916.

FLORENCE PATTON SHUPP,
Executrix of the will of
Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for executrix.
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ORIGIN OF "BUNCOMBE."

How a Colonel's Name Came to Be a Term of Reproach.

Whenever I pick up a copy of the Congressional Record and numerous other publications and read the irrelevant speeches therein reported I sigh for the memory of Colonel Edward Buncombe, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Through no fault of the gallant gentleman himself, there clings to his name an unpleasant significance which many of our brave public men do naught to mitigate. Indeed, if there be such a thing as one shade's taking vengeance upon another in the future world Colonel Buncombe will at least pull out Felix Walker's tongue.

It was all Walker's fault that "buncombe" became a term of reproach, and the incident which made it so happened a century ago.

Walker represented in congress a district of North Carolina of which Buncombe county was a part. The county had been named away back in 1791 in honor of Colonel Buncombe.

Walker was one of those long distance orators who without half trying could empty the halls of congress and put them in a condition beside which the dead streets of Pompeii appear great white ways. When upbraided one day for talking about everything except the question at issue Walker used this immortal phrase:

"I am only talking for Buncombe," meaning his home county.

And so "buncombe" became a new word in our language, which has been conveniently shortened into the colloquial "bunk."

MAN'S DECREASING HEIGHT.

When Adam and Eve Walked Around They Were as Tall as Trees.

It was a French savant named Henrion who 200 years ago gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only twenty-seven, Abraham only twenty and Moses but thirteen feet in height.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henrion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.—Indianapolis News.

A Story of the Bastile.

In the year 1785 a haughty noble of the ancient regime of France fell in love with a beautiful girl, the daughter of a wealthy tradesman of Paris. The latter, refusing to encourage the nobleman's passion, was soon after thrown into the Bastile. The sweetheart of the girl, who was to have married her in a few days, dreading a like fate, made his escape to Constantinople to serve as a volunteer under the grand seigneur, leaving his intended bride secreted with a woman friend. On the outbreak of the revolution the young man returned to Paris and was the very grenadier who first mounted the breach made in the Bastile, from the dungeons of which he had the happiness of rescuing the father of his future bride.

Soap and Hard Water.

The hardness of water is measured by degrees. When a gallon contains one grain of lime it is said to have one degree of hardness. When soap is used with hard water about two and one-half ounces of it to each hundred gallons of water must be used for each degree of hardness just to overcome hardness. It combines with the lime, forming a mineral product, and not until enough soap has been dissolved to overcome all the hardness does the soap do any good for cleansing purposes.

Brazilian English.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 32,595.

Estate of Letitia B. Siewert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Letitia B. Siewert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated July 14th, 1916.

EDWARD C. SIEWERT,
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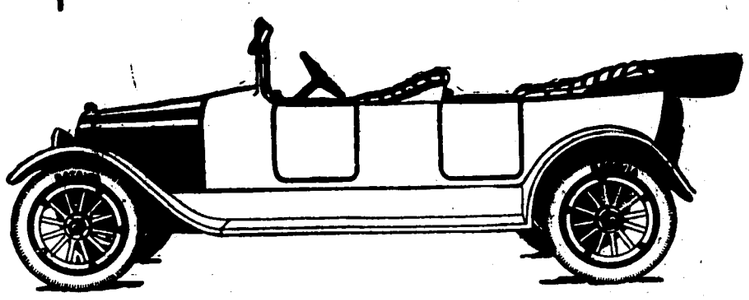

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Growers of Lemons Rejoice Over Heat

Local Growers Have Already Shipped 540 Cars of Fruit This Season, With Fifty More Yet to Go—Present Prices Will Equalize Disastrous Returns of Last Year.

It has been a long time since the lemon growers have had their inning, but they are having it now, and the money is rolling in like meal pouring out of a great mill hopper. Eight hundred dollars an acre net return is not beyond the reach of those whose groves ripened the most fruit during late May and the month of June.

During the last ten days or two weeks there have been reports to the effect that the San Dimas packing house has been getting from $7 to $7.50, and $7.90 a box for lemons, in the eastern fruit auctions, but that fact is neither verified nor denied by Manager Harwood of the San Dimas Lemon Association.

"I don't want to make a statement at such a time," says he, "further than to say that we are getting very good prices and are well satisfied with the prospect. I attribute the splendid condition of the lemon market to the fact that our production this year is far short of the bumper crop we had last year, and to the further fact that scorching hot weather has prevailed in the east and middle west for the past two or three weeks. We are selling a little most everywhere, but most of our cars are going east. At such a time as this it is not our policy to quote prices, because they are apt to be snapped up by unscrupulous speculators and used to create unnatural prices for real estate—a thing which it seems has not been the best thing for the lemon industry in the past."

This same San Dimas Lemon Association is the key to the situation, it may be said, inasmuch as it markets twice as many lemons as all the other associations in this locality put together.

San Dimas has already shipped 540 cars of lemons this eason, and it has 50 cars yet to go. During the hot weather of July it shipped 110 cars.

The Lordsburg-La Verne Orange Growers Association has shipped 10 cars this month and its total shipment for the season will amount to 100 cars of lemons.

The lemon house of the Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange will ship a total of 80 cars of lemons. There are five cars yet to pick and market.

While it hasn't been getting the highest prices that have been received for lemons during the past week, if reports from other associations are correct, the Pomona Fruit Gorwers Exchange has nevertheless maintained an elegant average for its lemons during the hot weather, and its prices in July have averaged from $6 to $6.50 per box, or about $3000 per car.

Most of the lemons shipped by it during the past three weeks have been what is called f. o. b. order stuff. They have gone to Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, and have not gone into auctions, but have brought big prices because the merchants in those sections have followed the eastern auction prices.

Now the lemon packing house has to get $1.65 per box for lemons before it gets back the cost of picking, packing and shipping. Anything over $1.65 a box, minus the $1.65 overhead expense, leaves the grower $4.60 net per box.

An average acre of lemons produces about 400 boxes of fruit. But lemons that have been sold during July are lemons that were picked in late May or during June, and at that time an average acre yielded about 150 boxes of mature fruit. At that rate the growers who had May and June lemons sold in July probably got in the neighborhood of $690 an acre for a part of the crop, and if they received $2 per box for the remaining 250 boxes from the average acre they will get another $500 per acre, or a total of $1190 per acre for their lemons. It is nothing more than right to clip this total back to $1,000 per acre as the net return for such lemons.

But the fact should not be lost sight of that not all of the lemon growers have had lots of June lemons to sell in July, and if they net $1.50 per box on 400 boxes to the acre they will be cleaning up $600 per acre or $6,000 on a ten-acre grove.

At the same time it is more than right to compare these figures with those of last year. In July, 1915, the lemon packing houses had dozens of carloads of cured lemons rotting in storage because there was absolutely no demand for them. One association in this district admits that its June pool of lemons last year brought it red ink for the first time in its history. Red ink means that the grower got nothing and the house didn't even get the cost of picking, packing and shipping out of the sale of the fruit, because it did not sell. This same association says that its lemon return all last year did not average $2.50 per box, and that it cost $1.65 per box to start them on their way to market. One man in the San Dimas district stated that he hauled 4000 boxes of lemons to a packing house and drew back $110.

Last year's poor prices are blamed to the fact that the summer in the east and the middle west was decidedly cool and that times hadn't become brisk then. This year there has been a blockade of merchant vessels in the Mediterranean and Sicilian fruits have not been reaching the eastern markets with any degree of regularity. Moreover, California has not had the quantity of lemons to sell this year that it had last year, so the prevailing high price is brought about by a purely natural cause, and it will probably keep up until the lemons in the San Gabriel valley have been shipped and sold.

The result is going to be that there will be an influx of citrus money such as has not been known since the early days of the Taft administration.

Orange prices are also building up well this season, and between the two the people of the citrus districts ought to be in a position to burn lots of gasoline before the next tourist crop comes on.

(Authorized.)

ENDORSE SHEPHERD IN ASSEMBLY RACE.

The Hughes and Fairbanks Republican Club of Whittier last evening endorsed the candidacy of E. R. Shepherd for assemblyman from the 68th district. This action was expected by leaders in the club, since it was at the solicitation of a number of the active workers that Mr. Shepherd consented to enter the race.

E. R. Shepherd is a business man, a life-long Republican, and a close student of legislation, which might effect business interests. The endorsement of the Hughes and Fairbanks Club of his candidacy came after careful consideration and discussion and met with universal approval.

An active campaign will be started at once to place the name of Shepherd before the voters of the district and a club has been formed for this purpose, from the membership of the larger organization. Armed with the endorsement of the local Republican organization, the "Shepherd Assembly" Club will canvass the district and will wage an aggressive fight to secure for the local man the support of every Republican voter in the district.—Whittier News.

(Editor): Mr. Shepherd has also received the endorsement of the executive committee of the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District Republican Club.

LOCAL MUSICIANS PLEASE GUESTS AT HOLLYWOOD.

The following news item is from the Hollywood Citizen of July 27:

The guests of the Mountain View Inn enjoyed a treat Friday evening, when Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Covina, assisted by Miss Grace Moore of Pasadena and Miss Ollie Jones of Glendora gave a musical there.

Mrs. Matthews has a lyric soprano voice of beautiful quality, and all her solos were rendered with much expression and artistic finish. Her program of songs was of varied character and gave opportunity for a fine display of her interpretive power. Violin obligatos by Miss Jones blended effectively with the voice in several selections, and all the program was greatly appreciated.

Miss Jones is a wonderful artist with the violin and her playing was a great delight. Her violin was made in Cremona, Italy, by Amati, about the year 1730. It was given her by her instructor, who while living, used to say that the violin would make the best music in her hands, and the guests approved of the instructor's opinion.

Miss Moore accompanied Mrs. Matthews and Miss Jones and also played two very enjoyable piano selections which proved her mastery of the instrument.

C. S. Smelesr of Grape City, Imperial valley, was a recent guest of his uncle, John Smeltzer, and other old friends in the valley.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION, principal place of business, Covina, Covina township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 8th day of July, 1916, an assessment of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of said corporation at Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of August, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of said corporation in Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

GEO. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Covina, California, July 18th, 1916.
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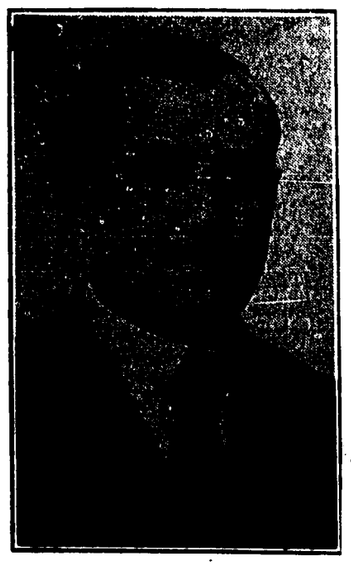

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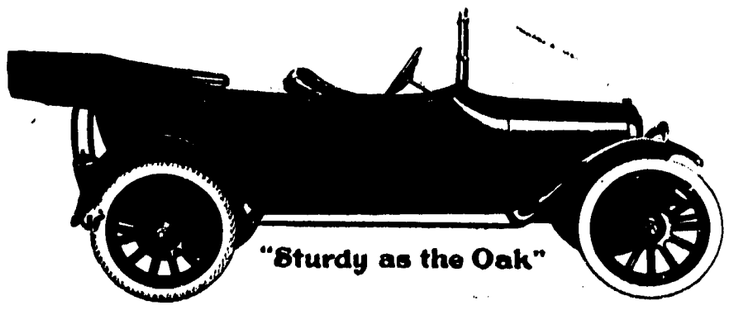

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FOR SALE—Orange wood. Grant Chapman, phone 982. 7-28p

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Church News

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday morning Miss Eva M. Clarke, a native of India, will speak of conditions in her native country. Union services at Christian church in evening; Dr. Dye speaks. C. E. leader, Miss Myrtle Maxfield.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "Christian Growth." Dr. Royal J. Dye will speak at 7:45. Dr. Dye was for seventeen years a missionary to Bolengie, Africa. He is now a member of "The Men and Millions Campaign."

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Camp-meeting Sunday. No services at 11 a.m. Union services in evening at the Christian church. Epworth League at 7:45.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00.

Sunday morning subject, "Spirit."

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, the ninth in the series on the Lord's prayer; short sermon to junior congregation; special music. Senior B.Y.P.U. led by Brotherhood committee.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; no evening services until September.

Rector's instruction on the new curriculum for Sunday-school at 10:15 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m., "The Lost Name of God," at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service until September.

Rev. G. W. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church, with his wife, returned yesterday from a stay at Long Beach, where they have been in attendance at the convention of the Christian churches of Southern California. Mr. Thompson returns to his charge enthusiastic over the work accomplished by the convention, which in point of attendance, and the consideration of subjects dealing with the practical and spiritual welfare of the church, exceeded any previous convention of the church in California. Among other things, the delegates went on record as being in favor of conforming their church government to lines laid down by the Methodist Episcopal church.

KEEP YOUR CHICKENS OUT OF THE HOT SUN.

To the Covina Argus: Will you not print the following plea in behalf of Covina's back yard hen?

Many, very many, people who take good care of their dogs, cats and rabbits, are utterly callous as regards their chickens.

If you doubt that hens are capable of the keenest suffering, go out to their yards at noon on one of these hot days. You will find them crouched in what little shade there may be, gasping for breath. If they have had no protection from the sun you may find some of them dead.

It is very much hotter down where the chickens live and move than where we breathe. Lying down on the ground out in the sun will convince one of this in about two seconds. Then imagine yourself penned up there all day with water that lasted only until ten o'clock, and you will have a fair idea of the conditions under which about every fourth flock in Covina exists. I would like to be the humane officer with authority to send the owners of these neglected birds to jail. No, I wouldn't either—I would send them out to their own chicken corrals and pen them up for just one day when the mercury crawls up to a hundred or so, plus. If they lived through it I'll warrant they would find themselves thoroughly reformed.

I am not sentimental about chickens. I do not think they require coddling, petting, nor fancy feeding. But they do need shade from the sun, and they need water all day. And don't put the water in a shallow pan and set the pan out in the sun. Get a good deep jar for water, and if there is no other shade, set the jar in a wooden box. If you aren't willing to do that much for the birds that exist and finally give up their lives for your comfort, then in heaven's name don't keep them at all.

GRACE ELSTON.

SUN'S RAYS START SERIOUS FIRE AT CLAREMONT.

Focusing of the sun's rays on a piece of a broken bottle is believed to have started a fire yesterday morning which for a time threatened to destroy the finest residence district in Claremont. Every shop, restaurant and other place of business in Claremont was closed and the business men responded to a call for volunteer fire fighters.

The blaze was preceded by a thin curl of smoke near the residence of A. W. Richards, wealthy real estate broker of Pomona and Claremont. It spread to a hedge surrounding the Richards home, destroyed the hedge and damaged the house before it was extinguished. Investigators later found a piece of broken bottle shaped like a sun glass, where the curl of smoke had been seen, and it is believed the sun's rays concentrated on this piece of glass until combustion resulted.

The local W. C. T. U. held a most enjoyable and profitable meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mitchell on East First street. One new member joined the organization and several visitirs were present. Campaign federation plans were discussed. Methods and plans, both for the temperance Sunday (August 6th) in the Sunday-schools, and for the general campaign were discussed. The next regular meeting will be held next Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Annette Crawford, mother of C. E. Crawford, who some weeks ago fractured her hip by falling down stairs while visiting her son in Fresno, arrived home on Thursday. Before leaving the hospital at Fresno on the journey home the doctors placed her limb in a plaster cast, which was removed upon her arrival here. She traveled in a drawingroom car on the Santa Fe, her son meeting her at Azusa with the Covina Furniture Company's truck, which had been converted into a temporary ambulance. The broken bone is knitting nicely and it is now assured that she will, upon recovery, have the full use of the limb.

Mrs. H. L. Marshall and two children are spending a few days in Los Angeles visiting Mrs. Marshall's sister.

Miss Louella Austin has accepted a position in Los Angeles until the opening of the fall school term.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott is spending a week with friends at Balboa Beach.

Paul Taylor left Sunday to accept a position in Alaska.

Alex Anderson, bookkeeper in the offices of the Covina Fruit Exchange, has returned from his annual vacation, which he spent in the San Gabriel canyon, near Mt. Islip. He carried his supplies and camped.

J. B. Strickler of Los Angeles spent several days this week with A. E. Harnish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Pasadena have taken apartments at Mrs. Rogers' apartment house on N. Second street.

AUTOS COLLIDE AND ARE WRECKED AT LARK ELLEN.

A National car driven by V. Davis of Cucamonga, and a Chandler, with a Mr. Wakeham of Santa Ana at the wheel, collided with disastrous results yesterday afternoon at the intersection of San Bernardino Road and Lark Ellen.

Mr. Wakeham was driving south on Lark Ellen and Mr. Davis, with a lady, were on their way to Cusamonga from Los Angeles. The Chandler struck the National, in nautical terms, a broadside butt near the stern, wrecking both rear wheels. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were hurt, although the feelings of at least some of the party were somewhat ruffled. An adjournment was taken to Judge Stafford's office, but as the Judge was absent, time poured oil on the troubled waters, and both parties finally left for home without swearing to a complaint.

SPLENDID PROGRAM PROMISED AT STAR SATURDAY.

The Argus calls special attention to the splendid program which the Star theatre has billed for Saturday's matinee and evening. Cleo Ridgley, the beautiful Lasky star, who is appearing with Wallace Reid in that thrilling love story, "The Golden Chance," Outside of her work Miss Ridgley's great passion is horseback riding, and when she is not in the studio she is exploring the trails and byways of the San Gabriel canyon. Several years ago Miss Ridgley started from New York City and rode all the way to California. It took her eighteen months to make the journey, but she arrived with the same horse and dog with which she left the eastern metropolis.

C. A. Zellner of Compton, who four years ago was a resident of Covina, owning property on the corner of Double avenue and Barranca street, was a visitor in Covina yesterday. Mr. Zellner is hoping to return to Covina at an early date, as his wife has had poor health since leaving here.

A party including Miss Irma Rogers, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Gap and Mrs. Hayslip, the last two from Pomona, motored to Camp Baldy last Sunday to spend the day.

WANTED—Tree pruner and budder. Work guaranteed. P. M. Hansen, box 564, Covina P. O. 8-18p

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of August, 1916, an assessment (No. 71) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 5th day of September, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Aug. 2, 1916.

WELL KNOWN EL MONTE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fred Stang, a resident of El Monte for many years, took his own life on Saturday during an attack of temporary insanity.

The tragedy occurred in the garage at the home of Carl Raab, about twenty feet from the Los Angeles Creamery, where Mr. Stang was employed., Mr. Stang was a citizen of El Monte for many years and no one was held in higher esteem.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Presbyterian church of El Monte. Rev. A. Goodwin of San Jacinto, former pastor of Mr. Stang in the Baptist church of which Mr. Stang was a member and Sunday-school superintendent, officiating.

Mr. Stang has been a victim of melancholia for several months, which fact lends color to the suicidal theory. His wife is very ill in a Pasadena hospital.

Mr. Stang was foreman of the Raab branch of the Los Angeles Creamery for a number of years prior to going on a ranch near Exeter, Tulare county, four years ago, where he lived until illness came upon him a few months since.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916:

	New Price	Old Price
Chassis	$325.00	$360.00
Runabout	345.00	390.00
Touring Car	360.00	440.00
Coupelet	505.00	590.00
Town Car	595.00	640.00
Sedan	645.00	740.00

f. o. b. Detroit
California Freight add $53.25

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

E. G. HOTCHKISS, Agent

COVINA, CAL.